

# VOLUNTEER NEWS

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT UNION GROVE

AUGUST 2022



## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Archie Walker - 2nd

Shirley Davis - 6th

Thomas Stachow - 8th

James Folger - 9th

Edward Torrey - 11th

Kent Swanson - 12th

Gerald Bayer - 12th

Thomas Minich - 13th

Levi Anderson - 17th

John Esparza - 28th

Herbert Oesterle - 31st

## A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY MARY M. KOLAR

Greetings! Wisconsin is truly a wonderful place to be as we are blessed with warm summer days and comfortable cool summer evenings. We have so much to be proud of at our Home at Union Grove. Our WDVA staff continues to provide the best possible service to veterans and their families. It was so wonderful to see our Home celebrate four members who are all 100 (or 101) years young this past month.

My sincere gratitude to all the dedicated volunteers and veteran service organizations who partner with our Home and donate their time, passion, and efforts to make our veteran community the best for you and your loved ones. To our members, I'd like to thank you once again for your continued support. We are truly honored that you have chosen to make this Home a part of your family.

# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

## Religious group services

- 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 3:00PM-Inter-denominational services
- 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 3:00PM-Catholic services
- Room to room Catholic communion-1st/3rd/ and 5th Tuesdays at 5PM. Resuming-Date TBD

## VSO groups

- Please contact Terri Presser to schedule a day and time for your groups' special events.

## Volunteer Sign In

- All volunteers must be COVID tested prior to your visit with members. Testing is required each day that you visit. Please see receptionist for testing details. Please allow an additional 15 minutes for COVID test results.
- Just a reminder that when volunteering, please sign in at our KIOSK under the 'volunteer' tab. Also make sure you sign out. Since all who enter Boland Hall are required to sign in at the KIOSK, we will utilize this process to tabulate your volunteer hours. If at some point the KIOSK sign in is no longer required, we will return to signing in with the 3-ring binder which was historically located at the front desk.
- Just a reminder that volunteers are required to either have a completed a COVID vaccine series or have an approved religious or medical exemption from WDVA. If you have not submitted either of these forms, and want to continue volunteering, please do so ASAP, by contacting Terri Presser at 262-878-6725.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- Assist with kitchen food prep and tray line
- Assist in laundry
- Outdoor wheelchair walks/outdoor time
- Gathering of Friends social/food events
- Provide one to one member visits
- Pass out monthly activity calendars
- Provide a movie night on 1st 2nd 3rd floors of Boland Hall.
- Assist with member bingo
- Switch out seasonal bulletin boards
- Water and weed plants during gardening season.

**If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Terri Presser 262-878-6725**

AUGUST & SEPT.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



- Tuesday, August 9, 2 PM - Vietnam Veterans of America sponsored bingo in the MPR
- Thursday, August 11, 10:30 AM - 1st floor Gathering of Friends coffee and pastry social in the Pub
- Saturday, August 13, 2 PM - Early Ford car show in the Maurer Hall parking lot
- Monday, August 15, 1:15 PM - 2nd floor shopping outing-leaving
- Monday, August 15, 1:30 PM - Ice cream social in the Pub
- Wednesday, August 17, 12 PM - Sponsored meal on 2E
- Monday, August 22 - State Fair Day in the Maurer Hall atrium - 10:00 AM games, 2:00PM treats
- Wednesday, August 24 - In-house Gathering of Friends picnic lunch in the Pub
- Thursday, August 25, 10:15 AM - 1W country cruise outing and ice cream
- Monday, August 29, 10:30 AM - 2nd floor Gathering of Friends coffee and pastry social in the Pub
- Monday, August 29, 1:30 PM - Ice cream social in the Pub

- Thursday, September 1, 10:30 AM - 3rd floor Gathering of Friends-Coffee and pastry in the Pub
- Tuesday, September 20, 1:15 PM - Shopping Trip 2nd Floor
- Friday, September 23, 10 AM - 2nd Floor Gathering of Friends coffee and pastry in the Pub
- Tuesday, September 27, 1:30 PM - 1st floor Country Cruise Outing
- Thursday, September 29, 10 AM - 1st floor Gathering of Friends-coffee and pastry in the Pub
- Friday, September 30, 8 to 9:30 AM - Veteran breakfast in the Pub





SEPTEMBER

# SPECIAL EVENT



## SEPTEMBER MUSIC FEST- A WEEK OF MUSIC IN THE GAZEBO

We are requesting volunteers for this daily event to assist in escorting Members

- Monday, Sept. 12 - Jim and Libby Wilcox
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Scott Cincotta's drum circle
- Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Accordion Gal
- Thursday, Sept. 15 - Wattle and Daub
- Friday, Sept. 16 - KR Bluegrass



# WISHLIST

- Butter flavored Puffs, Cheeto Puffs
- Variety packs of individual bags of chips - Plain Lays, Doritos, Cheetos
- Triple A batteries.
- O'Doul's-non-alcohol beer
- Diet soda; root beer, Coke, Pepsi,
- 7up - diet and regular
- Mini muffins
- Snack size candy bars - No nuts, (Hershey, Milky Way, 3 Musketeers).
- Reese's peanut butter cups
- Sugar free candy - Hard candies and chocolate
- Lemon and orange Young Living essential oils
- Colored pencils
- Electric razors







## FUN EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Painting,  
4th of July  
flowers,  
smiles, and  
more!!

